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This publication delineates the mission, chain of command, and responsibilities of the Air Intelligence Agency (AIA). It applies to Headquarters AIA and its subordinate units.

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

Changes incorporated in this mission directive (denoted by a | preceding affected paragraphs) include an update to AIA's subordination, as well as the addition of statements regarding information operations which more clearly reflect the mission.

**1. Mission.** The Air Intelligence Agency (AIA) provides multi-source intelligence products, applications, services and resources, as well as operationally ready forces for national and tactical missions, to Air Force Major Commands, Air Force components, and national decision-makers. It provides intelligence and information superiority to other operational forces by integrating and conducting information operations. AIA provides intelligence expertise in the areas of information warfare/command and control warfare (IW/C2W) (to include C2 Protection), security, acquisition, foreign weapons systems and technology, and treaty monitoring. It is the single agency for the performance of USAF-wide intelligence roles and functions. As such, it is the designated agency of the Director, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (HQ USAF/XOI), responsible for coordinating the performance of USAF-wide intelligence roles and functions. This organization is a field operating agency (FOA) of the United States Air Force.

**2. Command.** The AIA Commander:

- 2.1. Is subordinate to and operates under the technical direction and guidance of the Director, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (HQ USAF/XOI).
- 2.2. Commands the forces of the Air Intelligence Agency.

### **3. Responsibilities.**

3.1. Acts as the USAF Service Cryptologic Element (SCE).

3.2. Aids the Director, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance with functional expertise on human resources intelligence (HUMINT), imagery intelligence (IMINT), scientific and technical intelligence (S&TI), measurement and signatures intelligence (MASINT), signals intelligence (SIGINT), and intelligence products.

3.3. Provides other Services, other DOD components, and US government agencies with intelligence products and services in direct response to stated requirements.

3.4. May communicate with supported commands, USAF organizations, other Services, and other US agencies on matters of direct interest to its mission areas and responsibilities.

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